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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

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Via email: 80404-53087116@requests.muckrock.com

Ms. Maraya Cornell
MuckRock News
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411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Ms. Cornell,

On September 14, 2019, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

Appendices A through D, which were attached to an April 2012 report assessing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement databases. Consultants Booz, Allen, Hamilton did the assessment. Their report was titled "DOI Law Enforcement Functional Evaluation." Your office provided the report itself to me in response to FOIA Request #OS-2019-01267 on September 12, 2019, but did not include the appendices.

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on September 16, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-01313**. We are writing today to respond to your request on behalf of the Office of the Secretary. Please find attached one file, consisting of 156 pages, which is being released to you in its entirety.

We do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. (see 43 C.F.R. § 2.37(g)). Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request. This completes the Office of the Secretary's response to your request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

As part of the 2007 FOIA amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your

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right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

The National Archives and Records Administration
Office of Government Information Services
8601 Adelphi Road- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

You may also seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public liaison, Tony Irish, by email at os_foia@ios.doi.gov, or by phone at 202-513-0765.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact me by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by email at os_foia@ios.doi.gov, or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-7328, Washington, D.C. 20240

Sincerely,

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